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TAGS: ETRN, ML

SUBJ: OPENING OF NEW BAMAKO AIRPORT AT SENOU

WORLD AIRWAYS CHIEF PILOT, NEAL ENSIGN, ADVISED ON 26 FEB THAT MALIAN GOVT INTENDS OPEN NEW AIRPORT AT SENOU TO COMMERICAL AVIATION ON 1 JUNE 1974 ON TRIAL BASIS. EMBASSY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED BY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MOUSSA MAIGA, THAT AIRPORT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE OPENED UNTIL END OF 1974. ENSIGN BELIEVES AIRLINES, ESPECIALLY INTERFLUG, AEROFLOT AND UTA, HAVE BEEN PUTTING PRESSURE ON GOM TO OPEN NEW FIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY CAN USE HEAVIER AND MORE MODERN AIRCRAFT ON THEIR WEST AFRICAN RUNS. ENSIGN BELIEVES AEROFLOT AND INTERFLUG PLAN USE IL-62'S THIS AREA AS SOON AS BAMAKO (SENOU AIRFIELD) ABLE HANDLE THESE AIRCRAFT. MCGUIRE

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## Message Attributes

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